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Claire E. George, Director
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Washington, DC 20505

Dear Ms. George:

I have enclosed for your review a copy of a recent letter which I received from a General Services Administration Federal Protective Service employee who is assigned to duty at the Agency complex in Langley. The letter raises some serious concerns about proposed changes in the security personnel structure at your facilities. I would greatly appreciate it if you would review the issues raised in this letter and provide me with your impressions.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



Paul S. Sarbanes
United States Senator

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Representative Sarbanes

Perhaps you can help me with the particular situation I find myself in with regards to my career in Federal Law Enforcement. The problem is that the GSA failed to provide the CIA with adequate personnel for the protection and security of CIA property. Due to the recent escalation of terrorist activities directed against the U.S. Government (January 1, 1983 - bombing of a Federal Building in New York; bombing of U.S. Capitol in November 1983). The CIA JUSTIFIABLY wants their own armed uniformed security force with the authority to "Protect Life and Property and Possess Arrest Powers". This would be contrary to the CIA charter and the National Security Act of 1947 which forbids the CIA from exercising any law enforcements authority within the United States.

Due to the low salary and sub-standard law enforcement benefits, the GSA could not attract or retain the calibre of officers required by the CIA. The CIA offered to pay the Federal Protective Officers assigned to their properties salaries commensurate to their qualifications and responsibilities in order to attract and retain personnel to fill the numerous vacancies. The GSA has declined for the past eight years. My preparation and dedication to my profession will have been for naught because of the GSA's negligence.

What can be done to prevent this waste of highly trained, experienced men and women of the Federal Protective Service?